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This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the Patent Office Communication mailed January 12, 2004 and the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003 and includes:

- Amendments to the Specification (page 2-3)
- Amendments to the Claims (pages 4-8)
- Remarks (pages 9-12)
- Conclusion (page 13)

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